

Early Development of the North Semitic Eliba‘al Script with East-Syriac Reading

Eliba‘al Script	East-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
ፊ	‘ālapā	‘	1
ܒ	bēt	b	2
ܓ	gāmal	g	3
ܕ	dālat/d	d	4
	hē	h	5
ܘ	wāw	w	6
	zay(n)	z	7
	hēt	h̄	8
	tēt	t̄	9
܍	yō/ūd	y	10
݂	kāp	k	20
݁	lāmad	l	30
݃	mīm	m	40
݅	nūn	n	50
	semkat	s	60
܇	‘ē	‘	70
܈	pē	p	80
	ṣadē	ṣ	90
	qōp	q	100
܊	rēš	r	200
܋	śin	ś	300
܌	taw	t	400

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Dedication

I dedicate all my work published in 2007 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV, Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.